

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A response system, comprising:

- (a) a regional transmitter for transmitting a control signal;
- (b) a plurality of receivers adapted to receive the control signal; and
- (c) at least one automatic response device, each automatic response device

associated with one of the receivers and adapted to perform a function;

wherein performing the function affects the position and/or orientation of the automatic response device.

Claim 2 (original): The response system of Claim 1, wherein the control signal is an infrared signal.

Claim 3 (original): The response system of Claim 1, wherein the control signal is a radio frequency signal.

Claim 4 (currently amended): A monitoring and response system, comprising:

- (a) a monitoring device for detecting at least one condition;
- (b) a plurality of regional transmitters adapted to transmit control signals to a geographic area;
- (c) a plurality of receivers within the geographic area adapted to receive the control signal; and
- (d) at least one automatic response device, each automatic response device associated with one of the receivers, the automatic response device adapted to perform a function;

wherein performing the function affects the position and/or orientation of the automatic response device.

Claim 5 (original): The monitoring and response system of Claim 4, wherein at least two of the plurality of regional transmitters transmit control signals to different portions of the geographic area.

Claim 6 (original): The monitoring and response system of Claim 5, wherein the at least two of the plurality of regional transmitters transmit control signals to the different portions of the geographic area using the same control signal.

Claim 7 (original): The monitoring and response system of Claim 4, wherein the monitoring device is adapted to detect at least one environmental condition.

Claim 8 (original): The monitoring and response system of Claim 7, wherein the monitoring device is adapted to receive notifications from a weather monitoring and notification service.

Claim 9 (original): The monitoring and response system of Claim 4, wherein the monitoring device monitors the at least one condition by monitoring precursor conditions.

Claim 10 (currently amended): A method for a service provider to provide notification service to at least one location having an automatic response device, the method comprising:

- (a) monitoring at least one condition; and
- (b) upon detecting the condition, transmitting or ceasing transmitting at least one control signal to the automatic response device that responds to the presence or absence of the control signal by performing a function;

wherein performing the function affects the position and/or orientation of the automatic response device.

Claim 11 (original): The method of Claim 10, wherein monitoring the at least one condition comprises monitoring at least one environmental condition.

Claim 12 (original): The method of Claim 11, wherein monitoring the at least one environmental condition comprises monitoring precursor conditions to the at least one environmental condition.

Claim 13 (original): The method of Claim 10, wherein monitoring the at least one condition comprises monitoring notifications from a weather monitoring and notification service.

Claim 14 (original): The method of Claim 10, wherein transmitting control signals comprises transmitting the control signals to different portions of a geographic area using different regional transmitters.

Claim 15 (original): The method of Claim 14, wherein transmitting control signals comprises transmitting a common control signal to the different portions of the geographic area.

Claim 16 (original): The method of Claim 10, wherein monitoring the at least one condition comprises monitoring the absence of an environmental condition.